GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEFECTIVE CNG DISPENSERS
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CNG dispensers installed by Indraprastha Gas Limited atvarious CNG stations in the capital have been found to be defective;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to installation of defective CNG dispensers, CNG run vehicles are being supplied unmetered gas; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) Some instances of unmetered gas were reported which were not due to defective dispensers but because of the lapse on the part of CNG filling personnel.

(d) A reputed Consultancy Agency M/s MECON has been appointed to conductsurprise checks and those found guilty of tampering have been removed from service. Also, the suppliers of the dispensers have been asked to incorporate additional provisions in the dispensing units to prevent dispensing of unmetered gas therefrom.